BUTTE NEWS. MINERS' CONVENTION

Return of Some of the Federation Delegates From Salt Lake.

BOYCE'S SENTIMENTS

It is Evident That They Are Endorsed by a Majority of the Members-Eutte Is Headquarters-Proceedings.

Some of the Butte delegates to the convention of the Federation of Miners have returned from Salt Lake and express themselves well satisfied with the work accomplished. The re-election of Edward Boyce as president is regarded Edward Boyce as president is regarded as an indorsement of his policy and his annual address which created such a sensation. The re-election of James Maher of Butte as secretary and treasurer is regarded as a further indorsement of that policy, as Mr. Maher is one of the president's strongest co-workers in the Federation. According to some views of it this bespeaks at least a majority sentiment in favor of a leadership under a preannounced policy of aggression and resistance in matters of labor differences. It will be remembered that in his opening address Boyce gave utterance to opinions which called forth criticism for many quarters and developed some opposition to himself in the ranks of the Federation. He recommended the arming of organized miners with 25,000 of the latest-improved rifles. He advised the making of a new constitution, embodying the boycott of all National Guardsmen and during his address he called these soldiers "13 a month murderers." He advocated at length the co-operative working of undeveloped mines for the benefit of the unions and he "roasted" capital.

At the time there was some speculation as to how his sentiments would be received in the Federation, as a more conservative element was known to be present in the delegation. Boyce's report, however, was adopted by someas an indorsement of his policy and his

conservative element was known to be present in the delegation. Boyce's report, however, was adopted by something near a two-thirds vote, and the adoption carried with it the indorsement of his views.

When nominations for officers were

made, two tickets were put in the field, one headed by Boyce and one by J. J. Bennett of De La Mar. Idaho. Boyce received about two-thirds of the 103 votes cast, the conservatives having cast their ballots for Bennett.

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It is stated that the opposition will abide by the result.

The convention selected Butte as headquarters for the Federation during the coming year and the chief officers and executive committee will therefore be located here. Very little of the convention's proceedings were made public, as everything was guarded with the strictest secreey and most of what has been published was unauthorized and merely speculative. Eugene V. Debs, in the capacity of leader-in-chief of labor movements, addressed the delegates. He is known to have favored both Boyce and his policy, and doubtelss his words served in a great measure to turn any tide of opposition to the president.

The determination to boycott the Na-tional Guard was one of the products of the eight days' labor. The indorsement of the co-operative working of mines was another. A declaration in fa-vor of free coinage of silver and gold also came forth, coupled with the decis-ion to join hands politically with what-ever party favors reform.

The resolutions adopted before ad-journment of the convention and which were only briefly referred to in the press

were only briefly referred to in the press dispatches, are as follows:

"We, the delegates of the fifth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, in convention assembled, realize that the general stagnation from which the people suffer and the deplorable condition of the American toilers is due to unjust legislation admittedly enacted in favor of the classes and against the interests of the masses.

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We uncompromisingly favor the free coinage of silver and gold without the consent of any foreign nation. "We believe the time has arrived for

all workingmen to sever all party affli-lations with the dominant political par-ties and elect their own men to positions of public trust, and in view of the fact that the subsidized press are persist-ent in denouncing the action of labor, in cases of strucks with conventions. in cases of struggle with corporations, and knowing that the Rocky Mountain News has always, through its columns. News has always, through its columns, expressed its unbiased opinion in matters of this nature, therefore we deem it our duty to tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the manly and outspoken endifficient expressed in that paper. How would urge all members of organized labor to read and patronize that champion of the masses, and we also extend our sincere thanks to the Utah Federation of Labor and the city and county officials for their kind and courteous treatment during our sojourn in their beautiful city."

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President, Edward Boyce of Wardner, Idaho: vice president, John F. McDonnell of Virginia City, Nev.; secretary and treasurer, James Maher of Butte, Mont.; executive board, William Walsh, Butte: Anthony Shovlin, Butte: Anthony Morton, Sand Coulee, Mont.; R. J. Lyons, Altman, Col.; John J. Freer, Lead City, S. D.; delegate to American Federation of Labor, J. J. Bennett, De La Mar, Idaho; alternate, C. A. Smith, Crippie Creek, Col.

The Butte Bystander was again named as official organ of the Federation and Salt Lake was selected as the place for the next convention, which will meet on the second Monday in May, 1898.

CHEATING OLD FARO. A Case of Alleged Flim-Flam in a Cen-

terville Gambling House. The case of S. R. McNichols against The case of S. R. McNichols against Thomas Forzwick was tried in Judge Burns' court yesterday afternoon and a judgment rendered for the plaintiff for \$60, the amount sued for. The evidence showed that Forzwick, who is a miner at the Parrot, bucked the tiger at the plaintiff's gambling house at Centerville and in payment for \$20 worth of chips presented a check for \$100. After losing the \$20 he asked for and was given the check to endorse before getting more chips. He executed a and was given the check to endorse before getting more chips. He executed a little sleight-of-hand performance, however, by substituting a \$40 check. The dealer failed to observe the switch and handed out \$20 worth of chips and paid the balance on what he supposed to be the \$100 check in cash. Forzwick took the \$60, played a few turns and then cashed in \$15 and left. The mistake was not discovered until the next morning, and when Forzwick was asked to return the \$60 he indignantly denied, haying received any money ex-





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cept the \$15 which he had cashed in. On the stand he said the check was only for \$40 and that this sum was all he got on it. Two witnesses for the state, however, swore that the \$60 in cash was paid by the dealer, and to offset this the defendant introduced two of his countrymen who were piaying at the same game the same day, who gave the negative testimony that they didn't see any money paid. The defendant's wages have been attached to satisfy the judgment.

NO GRIEVANCE.

The Building Trades Council Won't Chase

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The charges of poor work being done on the school of mines building were not brought before the Building Trades council at the meeting on Wednesday night and Secretary W. R. Rogers said yesterday that he knew of no intention to bring the matter before that body.

"We have enough troubles of our own," he said, "and as far as we are concerned the trouble over the school of mines is a thing of the past. The present charges, of which I know nothing, are made by the stone cutters, who are not members of the Building Trades council and are not connected with the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' International union, of which I am also International union, of which I am also

ne secretary." Mr. Rogers could not say anything as to the merits of the present controversy, but he was afraid the public might get the stone cutters confounded with the stonemasons. The latter, so far as he knew, had no grievance.

MRS. MARY FLYNN. The Funeral Held Yesterday and Was Largely Attended.

The last sad rites over the bier of Mrs. Mary Flynn, who died at her home in Walkerville last Tuesday, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's church in this city. The funeral was largely attended and a large concourse of friends followed her remains to their resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased had been a resident of Walkerville for the past 17 years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was the mother of a large family of children and her demise was no doubt hastened. and her demise was no doubt hastened by the sudden death of her son, Judge M. P. Flynn, who died within the last fortnight. Besides Judge Flynn she was the mother of Mrs. S. A. Hale, now de-ceased. Mrs. Curtis, William Flynn, John J. Cusick and David Cusick, all well-known in Walkerville.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Cheap Rates and Convenient Arrangements to Spend Pleasant Sundays.

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Commencing with Sunday, May 16, the Northern Pacific will put its summer excursion rates to short line points into effect and will run a special Sunday train as far as Sappington. The Sunday rates will be: Pipestone, 31; Whitehall, \$1.50; Lime Spur Sacre's ranch, \$2; Sappington, \$2... Tickets will be on sale on Saturday and Sunday and will be good to return the following Monday. The fishing along the Jefferson near Sacre's ranch is exceptionally good this spring and Pipestone Springs is a more popular resort than ever on account of the extensive improvements that have been made. The excursion train will leave Butte at 9 a. m. and will arrive returning at 9 p. m.

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National Educational Association Meeting. For the meeting of the National Eduational association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, 1897, the Union Pacific Rail-July 6 to 9, 1897, the Union Pacific Rail-road company offers special induce-ments to teachers and others who in-tend to make the trip. Tickets will be sold reading one way, teither going or returning) via 'The ''Scenic'' Denver & Rio Grande railway, the scenery of which can most readily be appreciated which can most readily be appreciated by an educated body, but which cannot fail to interest all. This route enables one to visit all the principal points of interest in the West, including Salt Lake, Leadville and Denver. The rate for the round trip will be one standard fare via direct lines, plus \$2.50. For further information call on or write E. V. Maze, general agent Union Pacific railway, Butte, Mont.

a special meeting of the trustees of the State Savings bank of Butte, Silof the State Savings bank of Butte, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, neld at the office of said bank on May 3, 1897, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved. That from and after this date this bank will pay on savings deposits only four per cent per annum instead of five per cent as heretofore, and this shall striply to all savings deposits best shall apply to all savings deposits here-tofore, as well as those hereafter made and that rule and regulation No. 10 governing savings deposits be and the same is hereby amended by striking out five per cent and inserting four per cent in lieu thereof. P. A. Largey, president; T. M. Hodgens, secretary.

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NEW COURSING PARK

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OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

Rules of the American Coursing Board to Govern-The Grand Stand Will Seat 800 People-Large Membership Roll.

The fences surrounding the new West Side coursing park, immediately south of the race track, were finished last evening and the grand stand will be completed by Monday. The stand will have a seating capacity of 800 and will be so situated as to give an excellent view of the entire field. The new grounds constitute the largest coursing grounds constitute the largest coursing park in America and the members of the Coursing club take justifiable pride in the fact that they will start off with a perfectly appointed park and almost, if not wholly, free from debt. The membership roll is already fully as large as had been hoped for and the stock has been subscribed in a businesslike manner, which evidences a deep interest in the new organization. The new park is surrounded by an eight-foot board fence 4,499 feet long and the course is enclosed with a seven and one-half foot picket fence; with two and one-half foot picket fence, with two boards at the bottom, 2,000 feet in

The club has elected the following officers: President, Marcus Daly; first vice president, James Tickell: second vice president, J. D. McGregor, V. S.; third vice president, Thomas E. Andrews; treasurer, Josephus Dawe; secretary, G. H. MacDougall. These gentlemen also constitute the executive committee, who will have the management of the affairs of the club. The rules of the American Coursing board were adopted as the rules of the club, under which all stakes will be ruh, and delegates will be appointed to that body, which is similar in its constitution and powers to the American Trotting Horse association. A special rule was adopted, as follows:

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"Dogs belonging to non-members shall be charged \$2.50 in addition to the entrance in any stake, which amount shall go to the club for expenses." This rule allows non-members to enter and run their dogs on paying this small fee to the good of the club. It would be hardly fair to allow non-members to share equally with members in the benefits resulting from the existence of the West Side park, after the latter have small time and money so liberally have spent time and money so liberally to equip and pay for it. The rules will be enforced as strictly as on any race track, particularly those as to owner-ship of entries, which will have to be proved to the satisfaction of the executive committee in every case where any question arises, and if the committee are not entirely satisfied the dog will be disqualified.

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It is expected that everything will be in readiness so that the club can give its first event on May 30, although there is some doubt as to whether the rabbits will be on hand by that time. If they arrive in time the park will be opened on that day with the inaugural sweep-stake, 32 or more dogs at \$2.50 each, of which 50 per cent, to the runner-up, 12½ per cent, each to the next two. The first round will be run off on the 30th, which will take from 16 to 20 courses, and the ties, about the same number, will be run next day, the 31st. It is then the intention to give a Consolation sweep-stake the following Sunday to the dogs beaten in the first round of the Inaugural, at \$2.50 each, to be divided in the same way. On June 13, Miners' union day, will be run the Kindergarten sweepstake, for 16 or more saplings whelped since Jan. 1, 1896, entrance and division of money same as above. This stake should prove yery interesting, as division of money same as above. This stake should prove very interesting, as the saplings are unknown quantities to their owners as well as to the public. A their owners as well as to the public. A number of very promising youngsters will probably be entered in the inaugural sweep, to give them a little experience with the Kindergarten sweep in view, as most of them have not yet been entered at their game. It would cause a great laugh at the expense of the owners of older dogs if some untried youngster should go off and win the Inaugural, and stranger things have hapaugural, and stranger things have hap-pened. Twister and Fitzsimmons will be represented by about half a dozen of their get each, and great will be the friendly rivalry between the respective owners and admirers of these two well-

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